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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

There are two papers in the case file date stamped August 26, 2003. The first paper is a Request for Continued Examination for serial number 09/252,514. The second paper is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 for serial number 10/174,367. A copy of this amendment is attached. The tech support staff has entered both papers into the case file for 09/252,514.

Examiner suspects that there has been some sort of mixup. Perhaps Applicant intended to submit an amendment for serial number 09/252,514. Or perhaps the intention was to have the amendment of 30 June 2003 entered and considered. (This seems likely, but the support staff has not entered that amendment.)

Examiner requests clarification on this point. If an amendment was intended to be filed on 26 August, 2003, could a copy of that amendment be submitted now? Or, if the amendment of 30 June 2003 was supposed to be entered, could this point be clarified so that the support staff will enter that amendment? Also, should the amendment for serial no. 10/174,367 be transferred to that case?

The reply filed on 26 August 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): As explained above. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

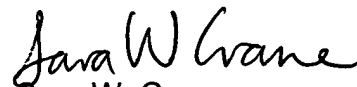
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Crane, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4894.

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